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SUBJECT: ENGULU VISIT TO TOKYO

1. MOFA AFRICA DIVDIR TOLD EMBOFF THAT ENGULU HAD FORTY-FIVE MINUTE MEETING ON FEBRUARY 20 WITH FONMIN, DURING WHICH HE DESCRIBED REFUGEE PROBLEM AND ASKED FOR MILITARY AND MEDICAL AID. ENGULU CLAIMED ZAIRE NOW BURDENED BY ONE MILLION ANGOLAN REFUGEES. FONMIN POINTED OUT THAT JAPANESE CONSTITUTION PROHIBITS MILITARY AID, BUT PROMISED TO GIVE SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION TO ADDITIONAL HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE. JAPANESE POLITELY TURNED ASIDE PROBE ON DEBT RESCHEDULING.

2. MEETING REPORTEDLY WAS SOMEWHAT AWKWARD. INTERPRETATION TOOK TIME, AND ENGULU WAS RATHER VAGUE. BECAUSE HE ARRIVED LATE ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, AND CHOSE TO SPEND SATURDAY SHOPPING, MEETING WITH FONMIN WAS ONLY SUBSTANTIVE EXCHANGE.
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